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3987 Private.
Whale. Edward John

47th Btn

17.11.16.
Died of wounds. (Gas)
Father) Mr W. Whale.

Particulars Required for the Roll of Honour of Australia in the Memorial War Museum.

1. Name (in full) of Fallen Soldier Edward John Whale
2. Unit and Number (if known) 47 Battalion. No 3987
3. With what Town or District in Australia was he chiefly connected (under which his name ought to come on the Memorial)—
   Town (if any) West Wallsend District Newcastle State New South Wales
4. What was his Birthplace Pontlottyn
5. Date of Death 14th November 1916
6. Place where Killed or Wounded Hebuterne, France

Particulars Required for the Nation's Histories.

1. What was his Calling Coal Miner
2. Age at time of Death 41 Years of Age
3. What was his School British Board School
4. What was his other Training None
5. If born in Britain or Abroad, at what age did he come to Australia 30 years of age
6. Had he ever served in any Military or Naval Force before Enlisting in the A.I.F. (Please state particulars)
   He was a Volunteer before going to Australia
7. Any other biographical details likely to be of interest to the Historian of the A.I.F., or of his Regiment—

8. Was he connected with any other Member of the A.I.F. who died or who distinguished himself. (Please state Relationship)—
   None that I am aware of

9. Name and Address of the Parent or other person giving this information—
   Name William Whale - Father
   Relationship to Soldier
   Address 30 Tynewydd - N. Pontlottyn via Cardiff S. Wales
10. Names and Addresses of any other persons to whom reference could be made by the Historian for further information—
    Name John E Bowdrey
    Address 16 Brewer Street Pontlottyn Via Cardiff. S Wales

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